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Attached for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor: BEGENT et al

Entitled: MODIFIED CARBOXYPEPTIDASE ENZYMES AND THEIR USE

and including attachments as noted below:

- ☐ Newly executed Declaration, ☒ Copy of Declaration from prior application, ☒ Abstract
☐ Please **delete** the following inventors in the continuation/division/continuation-in-part application:

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44 pages of specification and claims (including 15 numbered claims), and

10 sheets of accompanying drawing/s.

☐ Record the attached assignment to _____, _____ and return to the undersigned.☐ Attached is a Power of Attorney.☐ Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on the following foreign applications:**Application Number****Country****Day/Month/Year Filed**

, respectively, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application..

☐ Certified copy(ies) of foreign application(s) is/are attached.☐ Certified copy(ies) filed on _____ in prior appln. no. _____ filed _____☒ This application claims the benefit of Provisional Application No. 60/216,689, filed July 7, 2000, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.☒ This application is a ☐ continuation/☒ division/☐ continuation-in-part of Application No. 09/898,461, filed July 5, 2001, _____, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.☐ Petition filed in prior application to extend its life to insure co-pendency.☒ The prior application is assigned to Cancer Research Technology Limited, London, United Kingdom.☒ It is hereby requested that the Examiner consider the art cited in the parent application by applicant and/or the Examiner for the reasons stated therein. A listing of that art is attached.☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ "Small entity" statement attached.☐ Please enter the attached and/or below preliminary amendment prior to calculation of filing fee:

- ☒ Also attached: ☒ Information Disclosure Statement; ☐ Non-Publication Request; ☒ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission; ☐ Statement deleting Inventor(s) named in prior application; ☒ Other: Statement

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REQUEST

The Office is requested to use the computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing submitted December 14, 2001, in the parent application Serial No. 09/898,461, for the above-identified application. The attached paper copy of the Sequence Listing is the same as the paper and computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing filed December 14, 2001 in the parent application Serial No. 09/898,461. The Office is requested to advise the undersigned if any thing further is required in this regard.

Respectfully submitted,

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